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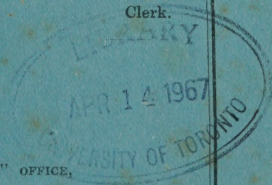
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# MINUTES OF DECEMBER SESSION, 1879.

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1879, first day of the third regular session of the Thirtieth County Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, viz. : Messrs. The Warden, Barber, Lewis, Wyckoff, Austin, Alexander, Robertson, Clement, Jull, Jackson, Ostrander, A. Cryslar, Mabee, Walsh, E. M. Cryslar, Chamberlin, Gillies, Green, Morgan and Boughner.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Warden read several communications which were on the table.

Mr. Barber read two petitions from the ratepayers of School Section 24, of Townsend.

No. 1.—On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered,

That the petition of Henry Barber, and 26 others, appealing against a certain By-Law, passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Townsend, relative to a certain School Section in the said Township, be received; and that the County Judge, the County School Inspector, and Nelson Green, Esquire, Reeve of the Village of Waterford, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to decide upon the said appeal in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

No. 2.—On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Alexander,

Ordered,

That the Communication of the County Clerk of the County of Elgin, be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

No. 3.—On motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Boughner,

Ordered,

That the Communication of Mr. R. T. Banting, County Clerk of the County of Simcoe respecting the Convention of Wardens of the several counties in this Province be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

No. 4.—On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Green,

Ordered,

That the report of the County Treasurer be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

No. 5.—On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Austin,

Ordered,

That the communication and report of the Sheriff as to supplies be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

No. 6.—Mr. Barber gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a By-Law to license, regulate and govern auctioneers, hawkers and peddlars, and to repeal other By-Laws relating thereto.

No. 7.—On motion of Mr. Jull, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again to-morrow.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,

County Clerk,

County of Norfolk

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1879, second day of the third regular session of the Thirtieth County Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, viz.: Messrs. The Warden, Barber, Lewis, Wyckoff, Austin, Alexander, Robertson, Clement, Jull, Jackson, Ostrander, A. Crysler, Mabey, Walsh, E. M. Crysler, Chamberlin, Gillies, Green, McLennan, Morgan and Boughner.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Warden read the communications received since yesterday, which were on the table.

No. 1.—On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Alexander,

Ordered,

That all expenditures on account of charity for the year 1879, chargeable to the county, be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

No. 2.—On motion of Mr. E. M. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Mabey,

Ordered,

That the report of the Gaol and Poor House Surgeon be filed in the Clerk's office.

No. 3.—On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Green,

Ordered,

That the communication of D. Kirkwood, Esq., County Clerk of the County of Peel, be referred to the Committee on Education, with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

No. 4.—On motion of Mr. Chamberlin, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

Ordered,

That the list of lands liable for sale, for arrears of taxes in 1880, be filed in the Clerk's office for future reference.

No. 5.—On motion of Mr. E. M. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Walsh,

Ordered,

That this Council do now go into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the communications of the Clerks of the Counties of Elgin and Simcoe.

The Council went into a Committee of the Whole (Mr. Barber in the chair), at 3 o'clock, p.m., and rose at 4 o'clock, p.m.

The Warden taking the chair.

No. 6.—Mr. Morgan gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a By-Law to extend the time for making and completing the assessment rolls in the several townships, towns and villages in this County until the 1st of June.

No. 7.—Mr. Robertson gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a memorial to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario to make certain amendments to the High and Public School Acts of this Province.

No. 8.—On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, seconded by Mr. Austin,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again to-morrow.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,

County Clerk,

County of Norfolk

Thursday, 4th December, 1879, third day of the third regular session of the Thirtieth County Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz.: Messrs. The Warden, Barber, Lewis, Wyckoff, Austin, Alexander, Robertson, Clement, Jull, Jackson, Ostrander, A. Crysler, Mabey, Walsh, E. M. Crysler, Chamberlin, Gillies, Green, McLennan, Morgan and Boughner.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Warden read some communications which were laid on the table.

Mr. Green read the following preamble to a resolution :

Whereas from the report of Robert Little and others, gaoler and attendants in and for the County of Norfolk, the following facts appear, viz. :

For attendance upon prisoners for the County of Norfolk, from 10th May, 1877, to September 20th, 1877 .....	807 days
For attendance upon prisoners for the County of Haldimand, from 10th May, 1877 to 20th September, 1877 .....	581 days
For salary due Robert Little and attendants by the County of Norfolk for its prisoners during the period of $4\frac{1}{2}$ months as above.....	\$ 337 50
For salary due Robert Little and attendants by the County of Haldimand for its prisoners during the period of $4\frac{1}{2}$ months in proportion to the number of days service.....	242 98

Therefore,

No. 1.—On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Jackson.

Ordered,

That the above Statement be forwarded to the Council of the County of Haldimand requesting payment of the above proportion of services for attendance upon prisoners from that county.

No. 2.—On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Gillies,

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Council is hereby instructed to procure a detailed statement from the several High Schools of this county showing the amount of money received from the various sources, and the expenditure of the same; the number of pupils on the roll each month; the average attendance of pupils; and the number and names of those who have passed the various examinations during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879; and report the same to the County Council at its first meeting in the month of January next; and that the 24th rule of this Council be dispensed with so far as it relates to this resolution.

No. 3.—On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered,

That the Clerk is hereby authorised to procure the necessary blanks for the assessment, &c., for the various municipalites of the County; and that the Warden is hereby authorised to draw his check on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

No. 4.—On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered,

Whereas, by Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario recently passed, the counties in the said Province are compelled to grant to all High Schools in their county an amount equal to the Government grant in favor of the said schools.

And whereas, in the opinion of this Council, these provisions of the said Acts work an injustice, so far as the rural districts of these counties are concerned, and in the opinion of this Council the provisions of the Act in that behalf should be abolished; the County Council to have power, if they see fit, to grant to one High School in each county an amount equal to the Government grant to assist in carrying on the said High School. And further, it is the opinion of this Council that the provisions of the said Acts as to the powers of School Trustees in rural districts are too limited, and think that the trustees in rural school sections should have the same power to levy and collect school taxes as those granted to towns, villages and separate schools: Be it therefore resolved that a copy of the above opinions of this Council be forwarded by the Clerk to the members of the Local Legislature for this County, for presentation at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Debates arose thereon. On a division being called, the motion was carried by a majority of eleven.

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Wyckoff, Lewis, Austin, Robertson, Clement, Jull, Jackson, Ostrander, A. Crysler, Mabey, Walsh, E. M. Crysler, Chamberlin and Boughner.—15

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Gillies, Green, and McLennan.—4.

No. 5.—On motion of Mr. E. M. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Chamberlin,

Ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to call the attention of the Minister of Education to the fact that there are a number of families in the different municipalities of this County who do not own property in the said municipalities, consequently do not appear on the assessment rolls, the assessment roll returns are therefore defective as to population; that the attention of the Minister of Education be directed to the fact of the difference between the population as indicated by the assessment roll returns for this County for 1871, showing a much smaller population than the census of 1871: Further, that the returns based on the assessment for succeeding years, up to the present time show a



steady increase in population: Therefore, in the opinion of this Council there should be a steady increase in the apportionment to this County for School purposes.

No. 6.—On motion of Mr. Jull, seconded by Mr. Clement,

Ordered,

That the accounts of the Reeves of different Municipalities for equalising the Assessment of Union School Sections be allowed, viz.:

Charles Robertson, Reeve of Windham:

Section between Windham and Townsend (4 miles).....\$ 2 40  
 \* Section between Windham, South Norwich and Middleton (8 miles) ..... 2 80

John Jull, Deputy-Reeve of Windham:

Section between Windham, North Norwich and Burford (5 miles) ..... 2 50  
 Section between Windham and Burford (3 miles) ..... 2 30

Thomas Chamberlin, Reeve of Houghton:

Section between Houghton and Bayham (10 miles) ..... 3 00

H. J. Barber, Reeve of Townsend:

Section between Townsend and Windham (7 miles)..... 2 70

John Ostrander, Reeve of Middleton:

Section between Windham and Middleton (7 miles)..... 2 70

Section between Middleton and Walsingham (7 miles)..... 2 70

William Morgan, Reeve of Walsingham:

Section between Walsingham and Middleton (18 miles) ..... 3 80

Dr. J. J. Wadsworth, Inspector of Schools, for equalising Union School Sections

as per a/c..... 26 20

No. 7.—On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Wyckoff,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a.m.

A division being called the motion was lost by a majority of 4.

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Lewis, Wyckoff, Austin, A. Crysler, Mabee and Walsh—7

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Jull, Jackson, Ostrander, E. M. Crysler, Chamberlin, Gillies, Green, McLennan, Morgan and Boughner—11.

Mr. Chamberlin brought up the report of the Committee on Education, on the communication of D. Kirkwood, Esq., County Clerk of Peel, relating to School Teachers, &c.

No. 8.—On motion of Mr. Chamberlin, seconded by Mr. E. M. Crysler,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee, to whom the above order was referred, after taking the same into consideration, would recommend that no action be taken in the matter at the present time."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHAMBERLIN, Chairman.  
 T. L. GILLIES,  
 O. MABEE.

Committee Room, 4th December, 1879.

Mr. A. Crysler brought up the report of the Committee on Public Buildings on the Sheriff's report.

No. 9.—On motion of Mr. A. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Alexander,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee on Public Buildings after carefully examining the annual statement of the Sheriff in regard to articles on hand, and required for gaol use, would recommend that the necessary articles required be supplied, and that the said statement be placed on file for future reference.

With regard to the Patent Earth Closets, your committee can see no objections to the testing of the same; provided the county is not put to any expense as represented in the said report."

L. G. WYCKOFF, Chairman.  
 A. CRYSLER,  
 W. F. WALSH,  
 JOHN JULL,  
 JOHN ALEXANDER.

Committee Room, 4th December, 1879.

Mr. Barber brought up the 1st report of the Committee on Finance on accounts for money paid for charity chargeable to the county.



No. 10.—On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted, and that the Warden is hereby authorised to issue his checks on the County Treasurer for the various amounts therein mentioned.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz. :

" Your Committee have examined the various accounts submitted on charity chargeable to the county; and would recommend the following amounts to be paid, viz. :

To F. S. Snider, M. D., for medicine and attendance on the family of J. Harvey (indigent) .....	\$13 00
D. J. Wyckoff, for provision for the said family.....	3 00
The Warden, for wood for the same .....	2 25

And that from this time up to the June session next, the said family to be supplied by the Warden at the expense of the county, but not to exceed one dollar per week."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.  
JOHN OSTRANDER,  
E. M. CRYSLER,  
NELSON GREEN,  
T. L. GILLIES,  
ISAAC AUSTIN,  
WILLIAM MORGAN.

Committee Room, 4th December, 1879.

Mr. Barber brought up the second report of the Committee on Finance on the County Treasurer's Report.

No. 11.—On motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Boughner,

Ordered.

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz. :

" The Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's report, recommend that the same be received and filed in the Clerk's office."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.  
THOMAS CHAMBERLIN,  
JOHN OSTRANDER,  
E. M. CRYSLER,  
ISAAC AUSTIN,  
CHARLES ROBERTSON,  
NELSON GREEN,  
T. L. GILLIES,  
WILLIAM MORGAN.

Committee Room, 3rd December, 1879.

No. 12.—On motion of Mr. Chamberlin, seconded by Mr. Walsh,

Ordered,

That the Auditors' Report be received and adopted, and that the Warden is hereby authorised to draw his cheques on the County Treasurer in favor of the claimants, for the several amounts allowed.

Mr. Austin brought up the report of the Committee on the Poor House.

No. 13.—On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Chamberlin,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz. :

" Your Committee appointed by this Council on the Poor House and Industrial Farm, beg leave to report as follows :

That we have personally inspected the Poor House and adjoining premises and found the same in good order, all the inmates appearing after conversation with them to be receiving proper and careful attention, and all appearing contented with their treatment.

We further report, that from enquiry we find that owing to circumstances, that the present Master Henry Johnson's services should be dispensed with and we would recom-

mend that the committee appointed to select the present Master, be a Committee for the purpose of choosing a new Master and Matron."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC AUSTIN, Chairman.  
G. B. JACKSON,  
T. L. GILLIES,  
JOHN JULL,  
WILLIAM MORGAN,  
W. F. WALSH,  
LEVI LEWIS.

Committee Room, 4th December, 1879.

Mr. Barber brought up the 1st report of the Committee of the Whole on the communication from the County of Elgin.

No. 14.—On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Gillies,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution and request of the Elgin County Council, agree with the said Council in recommending good economy in all matters of public interest.

And would recommend that this Council, in connexion with the Council of the County of Elgin, petition the Attorney-General of Ontario, to make provision by Statute or otherwise, for conveying of convicts to the Reformatory and Provincial Penitentiary from the several county gaols of the Province on some economical plan, similar to the existing practice of conveying prisoners to the Central Prison at Toronto."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.

Committee Room, 3rd December, 1879.

Mr. Barber brought up the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Convention of Wardens, &c.

No. 15.—On motion of Mr. Jull, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"The Committee, to whom the above order was referred, have carefully considered the propriety of recommending a convention of Wardens, as suggested by the Council of the County of Simcoe, and are of the opinion that any subject to which this Council desires to draw the attention of the Local Legislature can be communicated as effectually through our local members, as it could be done in the way proposed by the said Council."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.

Committee Room, 3rd December, 1879.

No. 16.—On motion of Mr. Chamberlin, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

Ordered,

That the Warden do now leave the Chair, and that Mr. Morgan take the same.

No. 17.—Moved by Mr. E. M. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Gillies,

Ordered,

That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Warden for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year; and that he is hereby authorised to draw his check on the County Treasurer, in his own favor, for the sum of fifty dollars, to defray the incidental expenses of his office.

No. 18.—On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Mabey,

Ordered,

That Mr. Morgan do now leave the Chair, and the Warden resume the same.

The Warden, before assuming the Chair, thanked the Council for the compliment paid him, in a few well chosen words.

No. 19.—On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Clement,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,  
County Clerk,  
County of Norfolk





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